

REMARKS

Prior to entry of this Amendment, claims 9-14 and 20-40 were pending in the application. With this response, claims 9-14 have been canceled, and claims 20-40 remain pending. Applicant retains the right to pursue the subject matter of the canceled claims in one or more related patent applications.

The Examiner has required a restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 9-14, drawn to a circuit arrangement.
- II. Claims 20-40, drawn to data framing.

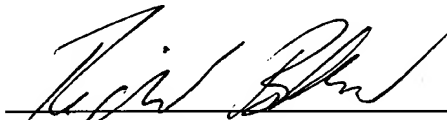
The Examiner contends that the inventions are distinct from each other as subcombinations that are separately useable.

Applicant disagrees with the restriction requirement and respectfully submits that the search and examination of claims 9-14 and 20-40 could be made without serious burden on the Examiner. However, in order to expedite prosecution of the application, Applicant has canceled claims 9-14 and hereby elects Group II, claims 20-40 for prosecution on the merits. Applicant retains the right to pursue the subject matter of the canceled claims in one or more related patent applications.

Applicant respectfully requests that the above amendments and remarks be entered in the present application file. No fee other than that in connection with the Petition for Extension of Time is believed due in connection with this Response; however, in the event that any additional fee is due, please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013, referencing Docket No. 510974-600004.

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